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**CHARMING AFTERNOON.**

Mrs. Wm. H. Richardson gave a charming afternoon tea for a small party of guests on Friday afternoon at her home 1207 Phillips street, complimentary to Mrs. H. M. Ewing, of Indianapolis, Ind.

The company was congenially selected and the form of entertainment was artistic and handsome. The serving table was adorned with a big bowl of snowballs in the center. Snowballs were employed entirely in the room. The reception room was in red, with red roses massed on the mantle to reflect themselves in handsome mirrors. The guests were Madams Ewing, J. H. Rivers, John Liggins, Luke Vaughn, T. Taylor, James Roberson, Leroy Waters.

## GREAT MEETING OF ENDEAVORS.

**NATIONAL MEETING BIDS FAIR TO ECLIPSE ALL OTHERS.**

**Pastor and Members of St. John A. M. E. Church Preparing to Meet Them.**

**ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHT—UNANIMOUS VOTE TO MAKE NEEDED REPAIRS—MANY PAY THEIR ASSESSMENT BEFORE LEAVING HOUSE—GLOWING REPORTS OF THE COMING MEETING.**

The pastor and members of St. John A. M. E. Church met Tuesday night in class-meeting and to transact important business preparatory to entertaining the National Allen Christian Endeavor meeting that will convene there July 2nd.

Dr. T. W. Haigler stated that the regular custom of examination of classes would be dispensed with and the matters of business would be taken up at once, and as Presiding Elder Welch was present, he was asked to act as chairman. He outlined the work under consideration and asked for a motion as to whether the matters under consideration be taken up.

Mr. D. A. Hart moved that the church be repaired, seconded by Mr. Ransom. The motion was discussed by several members. The pastor showed samples of Corinthian columns, a well paper for churches and halls.

Presiding Elder Welch said he was familiar with the Corinthian wall paper and had used it in churches where he had pastored. He urged the members to prepare for the Convention. A vote was taken and the church was unanimous for the church to be repaired.

A committee on toilets was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Levi Adams, W. B. Reed, D. A. Hart and C. R. Dangerfield.

A committee on papering was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Mills, Pepper and Brown, who were to confer with Frank & Co., a local firm.

Dr. Haigler stated that Mr. W. B. Reed had resigned as chairman of the Committee on Homes, and asked for a chairman. Mr. A. G. Ferguson was selected, but declined, stating that he could not serve. Mr. W. D. Rucker was appointed Chairman of Committee on Homes, Mr. Reed agreeing to assist him.

It was voted that Mr. Hart hold the money for repairs.

Motion that the membership be assessed \$1.00, same to be paid the fourth Sunday in March. Carried.

Several members of the church came forward and paid their dollar. Every one present showed great interest in the meeting and the pastor and trustees expressed themselves as highly elated over the spirit exhibited by the members.

The church will be given a general overhauling and will be one of the most inviting edifices in the city when completed.

The mails bring daily reports from various points stating that large delegations will be in attendance at the meeting. From all accounts it seems to be safe to state that at least five thousand delegates will be here in July. They will come from every nook and corner and a great meeting is expected.

Dr. E. J. Gregg, of Jacksonville, Fla., the General Secretary, has set the country on fire, and he predicts great things for his meeting. All the churches in the city of the A. M. E. denomination are making strenuous efforts and are soliciting the aid of all lovers of Christianity. In fact the opinion has been expressed that all sessions of the meeting will be held in some church or hall belonging to Negroes. The people are not in favor of going to the halls or auditoriums owned by whites, to be insulted by the police of the city, but are all in favor of keeping the meeting in their own halls and churches, realizing that it would be better for all parties concerned. They state that St. John being the seat of the Convention, and as many of the largest churches of the race are near by, it would be an easy matter to arrange several meetings at the same hour, thereby giving opportunity to more speakers to speak and to better advantage, since less than half of the people hear what is said where over two thousand are assembled.

**WAITERS DINE AT MT. OLIVE MAY FESTIVAL.**

Amid the gay festivities that have been carried on at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church during the week there was no feature that eclipsed in grandeur the dinner served to the waiters at Mt. Olive on Thursday afternoon. The hour set was 3 o'clock, but it was well nigh 4 o'clock before all of the participants put in their appearances. When they had all arrived Chairman Young assembled the men on the front steps of the church, where a photograph was taken of the group. The scene was a spectacular one. A finer group of men was never beheld. Immediately after the photo was taken they marched into the festal room and around the long table that extended the entire length of the church, laden with every kind of eatable the appetite could yearn for. We mention a few to whet your appetite: "Young mustard and sliced ham, roast pork, chicken pie, corn bread, buttermilk, and many other good things. For dessert, sweet potato pie and peach pie were served; they also had black coffee. These good things were served in regular style and order. About one hundred were seated around the large tables. Dr. C. H. Clark, pastor, was asked to invoke divine blessing and we were told every man to go for himself, and we went without coaxing.

Chairman Young called for remarks by Dr. Clark. He spoke in glowing terms of the record being made by the waiters in the hotels in Nashville, and impressed the men of the great responsibility resting upon each one of them. He was followed by Mr. D. A. Hart, manager of the Nashville Globe. He said he was glad to be present and considered it a great honor to be identified with the gentlemen present on so important an occasion. He spoke of the work being prosecuted by the Globe, and expressed himself as being pleased to observe that the people are showing an appreciation of the efforts put forth by the members of the Globe Publishing Company to give the people of Nashville a first-class secular paper. Mr. Hunt spoke in behalf of the waiters. He said many good things and expressed a deep interest in the church and told the pastor when he needed them to call them and they would respond.

The following-named waiters were present:

**Duncan Hotel.**

W. M. Young, head waiter; J. E. Hurt, James Brown, David Hunt, Henry Bell, Wm. McEwen, Will Baugh, Vaughn Lofton, Allen Berry, Geo. Allen, Joe Maxey, Luther Brown, Frank Cross, Ernest Garrison, James Palmer, Albert Drake, Marshall Barnes, Chas. Maddox, Louis Walker, Frizzell Bailey, Louis Bass, Everett Cameron, Allen Perkins, Allen Sloan, Harry Brooks, Gus Noel.

**Maxwell House.**

Goodwin Maxwell.

**Tulane Hotel.**

E. W. Birdsong, head waiter; Capt. Geo. Rhodes, Capt. Chas. Armstrong, Capt. Harry Temple, Jason Jackson, N. B. Cobb, John Barr, Anthony Frizzell, Henry Frierson, Wiley Jackson, Richard Dickson, Fred Lyons, Edwin Carroll, James Fitzgerald, Geo. Casey, John Beckman, John Hunter, Anderson Tillman, Solomon Blades, James Johnson, G. W. Johnson, Alfred McCrady.

**Utopia Hotel.**

Robert Martin, head waiter; Samuel Turner, Orlando Voorhies, Edward Thomas, Cassius DeBerry, Neal Ledbetter, James Arterberry, Wallace Williams, Alexander Kirk, William Ferguson, John Bowden, Irwin Bennett, Hickman Howard, Thomas Linston, Sylvester Trabue, Louis Polk.

**MAY FESTIVAL AT ST. JOHN. A. M. E. CHURCH.**

The annual May Festival at St. John A. M. E. Church will begin on Monday night, May 13, and will continue during the week. A great time is promised. The committees are hard at work preparing for their annual event and many nice things are promised for those who attend the entertainment. New features will be on the program each night and the people of Nashville know the record of the ladies of St. John too well to question their ability to entertain. The Globe will have a booth and will distribute free copies during the week, and on Friday night will have the current issue containing the Festival news for each night up to Friday.

The Doll Fair to be held May 18 will begin at 1 o'clock and will close at 6 o'clock p. m. Those who wish to enter their dolls are requested to bring them next week, beginning Monday afternoon. All kinds of dolls will be accepted—bisque, china, rubber or rag. Children having dolls in the fair will not have to pay admission fee; others, 10 cents. Miss Lizzie Dickerson will see the children any time at 423 Eighth avenue, North, or 1503 Harding street.

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